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History of the Schumm Family

THE Schumm family that in the year 1833 was trans-planted in North America, traces its roots directly back to one of the most colorful peoples of Northern Europe — the Franks. The tribe is given first historical mention in 241 A. D. when Roman soldiers, returning from wars along the Rhine, sang of a race blue-eyed, fair of hair, and large of body, who fought fiercely against the legions of Caesar to retain their ancient freedom. The two words "frank" and "free", usually grouped together and of the same origin and meaning, indicate how applicable the name "Franks" was to these tribesmen.

Originally from the Danube, the Franks were a people that settled along the middle and lower Rhine. Possessing a spirit inherently roving and adventurous, it was only natural for them not to confine their activities to any small, restricted area, and in succeeding eras they pressed northward until in the Fifth Century they are chronicled the undisputed masters of Northern Gaul.

In the Fifth Century there were living in the most northern part of what is now the state of Wuertenberg in the German Republic an ancient German tribe called the Allemanians. The district they inhabited is the present Hohenloher Ebene. Records left behind by them are very incomplete at best, though their civilization has been partially reconstructed through discoveries of their burial mounds. Of these there are still a number. When opened they gave up skeletons, earthen dishes, swords, spears, and neck and arm bands of bronze and iron.

It was upon these Allemanians that the Franks came in their persistent march northwards. In the battles that raged when these two tribes clashed, the Allemanians were routed and destroyed. The Franks, however, did not establish permanent settlements here until some years later, when additional of their numbers came from the south to set up communities and to live off the land.

Among this branch of the Franks is the name Schumm first heard. One of the tribes that migrated into the Hohenloher Ebene region was distinguished on the battlefields as well as in peacetime pursuits by an insignia of footgear which was fastened to their banner. In this way, any member of the group was hailed as "Schuh-Mann," and in later years when the use of surnames grew to popularity, this somewhat vague desig-

nation was contracted into the definite name of Schumann. A still further contraction to Schum or Schumm was favored for its brevity, and the latter spelling was eventually retained. The Schumm family lived here for centuries. It is closely coupled with the history of the region — the name is genuinely Frankish, and at present is still well known in that locality.

The Hohenloher Ebene today is still off the main traveled roads, and the passing centuries have not detracted from its quaintness and old-world beauty. Modern inventions and the ways of this mechanical age have made negligible impressions upon the community. The peasants on the land, the artisans and shopkeepers in the villages seem to retain an old Frankian spirit and atmosphere, and their legends and their folksongs are replete with tales of bravery of their ancestors who laughed and exulted as they repulsed the pride of ancient Rome.

Despite the fact that the people of the Hohenloher Ebene occupied such a secluded area, they were nevertheless made to feel the current of world events. The gigantic upheaval of the Reformation with its many phases and ramifications swirled them into the activity of the Peasants' War. But the efforts of the good people of Lendsiedel, a village in the valley of the Jagst, to cast off the oppressor's yoke, ended in vain when they failed to gain relief from staggering taxes and exactions. In fact, for their part in the revolt they were made to buy back their cattle and stock from one Wolf von Vellberg, into whose hands they had fallen, for two hundred Gulden.

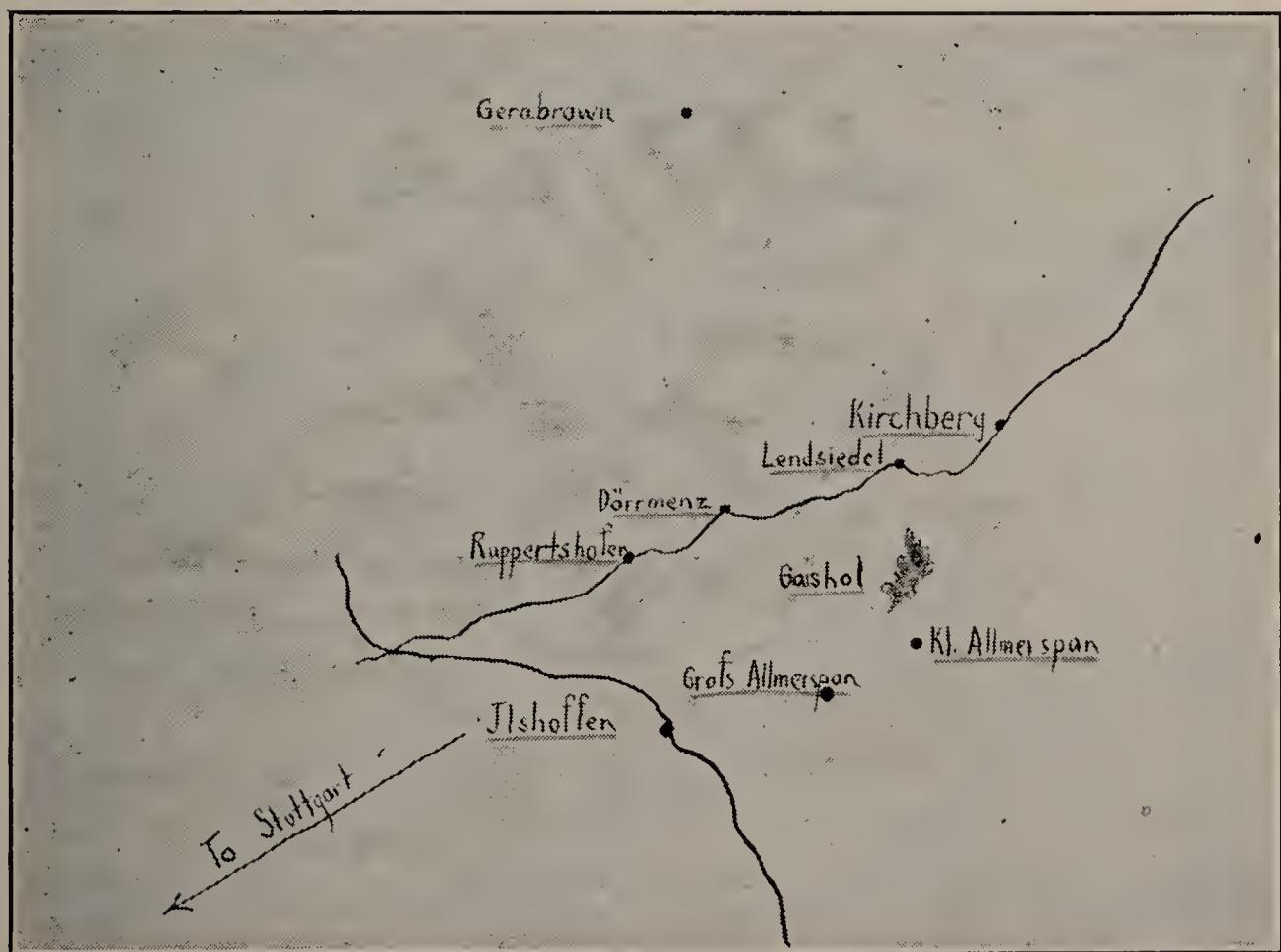
In this particular locality the then growing movement of the Reformation was fostered by Georg von Ansbach. Largely through his preachings and efforts and those of his associates, the entire community had, by 1556, renounced the Catholic faith and had embraced Protestantism. But they paid dearly for their adherence to Luther's cause. Because of it, they suffered during the Thirty Years' War when soldiers of the Spanish king and of the German emperor, Charles V, harried and pillaged the entire Protestant countryside. Particularly severe were the years 1634 and 1635. It is recorded that in one night eight whole villages were burned at once.

The first definitely identified ancestor of the family is Hans Schumm, who was born before 1568, and who is found to have

farmed the Gaishof, located between Lendsiedel and the enterprising neighboring village of Klein Allmerspann. In 1632 the buildings and other property of Hans Schumm fell prey to the lust of plunder of Spain's soldiers who swooped down upon the community bent on destruction. Today there remains nothing of his once prosperous endeavor save the ruins of a stone well. It was never rebuilt, and at the present time the Gaishof is overgrown with woods, and the peasants of Klein Allmerspann and Herboldhausen use it as pasture.

The exact cause of our forefather's suffering is obscure. However, the belief is that it was his opposition to the oppressor's arm that subsequently deprived him of all he owned. Enough that he fared as did his neighbors when they showed resentment to the constant meddling by foreign interests in their temporal and spiritual affairs. The stately and imposing church built at Lendsiedel in 1511 was spared and still stands, though now in need of repairs.

In the next generation we have a Leonhard Schumm, born on the Gaishof in 1606. After the Thirty Years' War he made his home at Klein Allmerspann. At best, the records of the first gene-



rations are but fragmentary. Due to the war everything suffered, even records of the church.

Third generation: Johannes Schumm, born 1640 at Klein Allmerspann; married Maria Franz, May 12, 1663; and died April 8, 1717.

Fourth generation: Melchior Schumm, ninth child, born April 25, 1683, at Klein Allmerspann; married Anna Katharina Fick, March 6, 1708; and died May 5, 1747. His occupation is given as Bauer and Gerichtsverwandter.



Views of Ruppertshofen

Fifth generation: Wilhelm Melchior Schumm, third child, born April 4, 1713, at Klein Allmerspann; married Anna Regina Fischer, June 7, 1733; and moved to Ruppertshofen where he died July 12, 1778. Occupation, Gerichtsverwalter and Steiner.

Sixth generation: Johann Georg Schumm, second child, born December 1, 1738, at Ruppertshofen; married Anna Margareta Franz, November 22, 1774; died September 2, 1791. Occupation, Bauer. To this union were born three children, Anna Marie Schumm, who died when only two years old; Johann Georg Schumm II, and Johann Georg Albrecht Schumm, who died November 1, 1813, in a hospital at Leipzig as the result of a wound received in the "Voelkerschlacht."

Seventh generation: Johann Georg Schumm II, born at Ruppertshofen, August 4, 1777; married Anna Maria Fischer, April 28, 1807, the daughter of Georg Michael Fischer and Anna Maria Hohenstein Fischer. They had the following ten children: Johann Georg III, Georg Michael, Maria Katherina, Georg Martin, Johann Friederich, Johann Jakob, Georg Ludwig, Maria Rosine I, Anna Marie, and Maria Rosine II.

Johann Georg Schumm II while in Ruppertshofen not only cultivated his farm, but also found time to serve his church as "Heiligenpfleger". In this country the same duties are performed by the treasurer and trustees. That he was in more than moderate



Home of Georg Michael Fischer, Ruppertshofen

circumstances at the time is indicated by his office. Only men of some means and those willing to serve took upon themselves the duties of looking after the properties of the church. In 1806 the Hohenloher Ebene was annexed and became part of the Kingdom of Wuertenberg, and the succeeding years brought about the rise of Napoleon. The French emperor drafted many, and the taxes grew in weight. When the troops of Napoleon passed through the peaceful and tranquil community, the demands were so unbearable that many gave their lives in the attempt to free the people from the French grip. Among these, as noted above, was the brother of Johann Georg.

The wife and mother died February 5, 1822, and on July 31, 1831, the second son, Georg Michael, died at the age of 23, Johann Georg III, Maria Rosine I, and Anna Marie having preceded the mother and brother. This left the father with four sons and two daughters. The sons were fast reaching the age when they might be pressed into service to fight off foreign invaders, and this is what swayed Johann Georg into a course of action that eventually led him into the wilderness of far off northwestern Ohio. From friends in the neighboring village of Weinsberg he heard of a settlement in eastern Ohio to which others in that locality had migrated. The town was Winesburg, Ohio, which took its name from the original town of its first inhabitants.



Home of John Georg Schumm, Ruppertshofen

Johann Georg sold his property and began preparations for the departure. A contract for the sale of his possessions was signed in October, 1832. The purchase price was 9,556 Florin or Gulden, Fl. 3,000 paid in cash, Fl. 3,283 paid on Martini (November 11), 1832, and Fl. 3,283 payable Lichtmesse (February 2), 1833. In March, 1833, as soon as the transaction had been consummated, Johann Georg left Germany for the distant Land of Promise. Accompanying him were his five children, Maria Katherina, Georg Martin, Johann Friederich, Johann Jakob, and Georg Ludwig.

Maria Rosine II remained behind in Germany to be a comfort to the maternal grandparents in their declining years. Originally it had been planned to have her follow later, but she did not survive the grandparents, dying March 27, 1842.

When John Georg with his children reached America they went almost directly to Holmes county, Ohio. Here they settled as the tax records reveal that the father paid taxes in Paint township and Georg Martin paid taxes in Prairie township for the year 1835. After several years, however, it was decided that a more favorable location might be had elsewhere. The western movement in this country was gaining steadily in momentum at the time, and no doubt it was the constant stream of pioneers who passed westward through Holmes county that impelled

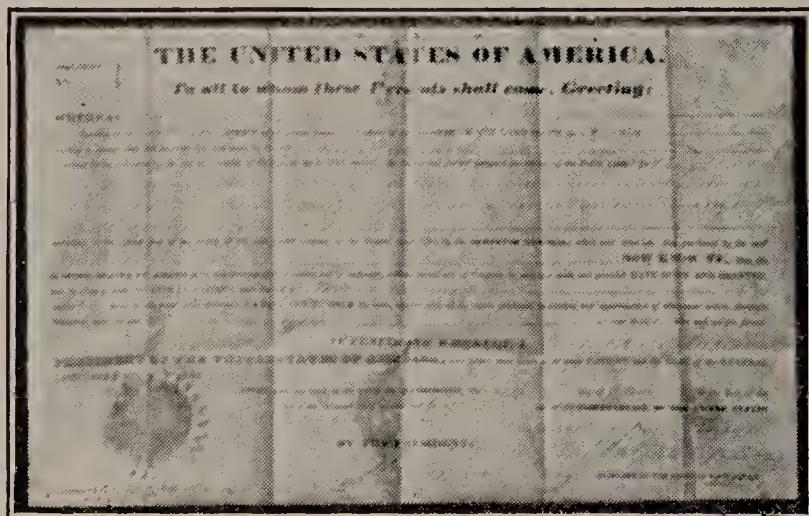


John George to venture forth to a more suitable place. Consequently he began the long trek of over three hundred miles that was to lead him to the spot in Van Wert county where the old family homestead still stands today. Here, for a consideration of one thousand dollars, he purchased outright a tract of land eight hundred acres in size, and received a patent to the property signed by President Martin Van Buren.

No nation known to history has ever progressed and grown strong without the quiet, steady work done by the bulk of the people who make for a lasting impress on the characteristics of a nation, it has so much to do with the development of a country. The thousands of families which have been the pioneers of the nation and the deeds of these people who cleared our forests, broke the virgin sod of our prairies, who toiled on river

and plain and freshly cut-over timberland, who suffered hardships and privations, who faced danger from Indians and wolves, from outlaws and the reckless elements of the frontier, deserve to be recorded among the deeds of the most illustrious families of the nation. The names of these families who have played a proud part in the development of our country, who have a history rich in deeds for the welfare of the state wherein they live and for the country to which their forefathers emigrated, is no doubt a very large one. But the records of many of these families are lost, in many cases no records were kept at all.

To this the history of the Schumm family is an exception. Its records, though not complete, are still at hand to such a degree and cover the history of the family to such an extent, that the part played by this family in the building of our nation



Original Patent for 800 Acres

can be traced from its beginning to the present day. The history of the Schumm family is closely connected with the state of Ohio, particularly in Van Wert county and in the northern part of Mercer county, in the St. Mary's river bottoms. It is in this part of the state that they hewed their homes out of the wilderness of the forests surrounding them; it is here that they planted and sowed and reaped, built and toiled; it is here that they reared their sons and daughters; it is here that they served and still serve their God according to their Lutheran faith; and it is here that the long rows of those who after the toil of their days have departed this life, lie in serried ranks in the quiet cemetery which adjoins the church in the village of Schumm.

The pioneer days of the family, as is usual in pioneer life, were a constant struggle against danger, want and sickness. It is

here that the advantages which descendancy from a hardy peasant stock brings with it made themselves known. It was this hardihood which caused them to carry on, with the eyes toward the future, undaunted by failures of the present moment, ever ready to renew the battle against the forces of nature and the primitive conditions of a new country. It was this sturdiness which later on caused them to sally forth from their stronghold to other parts of the United States, and to help in the upbuilding of other commonwealths, and to offer themselves, when their country called upon its sons to take up arms in its cause. John Schumm and Daniel Schumm, the former a color sergeant, laid down their lives for the preservation of the Union.



Log Hut of Olden Days

Salisbury, N. C., whose dark name is linked so closely with the horrors of the Civil War, claimed the gallant major. When General Grant was drawing his lines around Lee in those sanguine days which marked the beginning of the last days of the Confederacy, John Schumm was sent out with his men to reconnoiter. But in the desperate struggle with a detachment of Confederates most of his men were cut down, he himself was wounded and with the remnant of his men was captured. From the scene of the struggle, which took place near Petersburg, Virginia, the men were taken to Salisbury and imprisonment. It was the last that was ever heard of "Major" John Schumm. The flag of his regiment, which he upheld in many actions, is now in the State House at Columbus, Ohio.

During the World War Schumms again took up arms for their country and played their part in that stupendous tragedy upon the soil of Europe. Here another Schumm brought the supreme sacrifice while serving under the Stars and Stripes.



Major John Schumm

Carl Schumm, son of Rev. Ferdinand Schumm, was killed in action in France. Herbert Schumm was of the same regiment as the often mentioned "Lost Batallion" in the Argonne, where he witnessed all the horrors of those memorable days and helped write history with lead and steel. Alfred H. Lankenau, of the

16th U. S. Infantry, First Division, fought from St. Mihiel to Argonne, and served in the Army of Occupation as assistant town major. Harold K. Lankenau volunteered early in the World War, was a member of the 73rd Coast Artillery and served at the front in France. Wm. G. Schumm was with the Engineers and saw the inside of Metz and Strassburg. Emanuel Schumm and Emil Schumm also served in France with the A. E. F. Herman Schumm and Herman Schinnerer were in camp, and Edward Gunsett and Arthur Gunsett also served in the United States Army. No doubt there were others of the Schumm family that fought for Uncle Sam in the World War, but the writers of this short history have not been able to ascertain the details.



Trunk of Johann Georg Schumm

The Schumins did not cross the Atlantic in a steamer but in a sail-ship. The voyage was a long one, not less than sixty-two days being consumed by the voyage, or two full months. They finally, however, landed in America, as much as can be ascertained, in Philadelphia. This was in 1833. From Philadelphia they traveled inland, for they were looking for land on which they intended to build their future home. The railway industry was barely born. All travel as yet was done by wagon. So John George Schumm bought a Conestoga wagon, fitted himself out, and trekked his way with his family from Philadelphia to Holmes county, Ohio, where they acquired land and began to farm. Here they made their home up to 1838. There is not much known about this first chapter of the Schumm family in America. This is sure, that hardships awaited them at every turn, on their trip in the covered wagon as well as during their days in Holmes county, which at that time was far from being a settled com-

munity. It was in Holmes county that four of the children found their life's partners. Katherine married Michael Schueler, November 22, 1833. Georg Martin married Maria Pflueger May 1, 1838, and in the same year on August 15, Johann Friedrich married Magdalena Meyers, and Georg Ludwig married Barbara Pflueger November 1, 1840.

But John George Schumm was not satisfied in Holmes county. He heard that cheap land, mostly all government land, was to be had in the western part of Ohio and Indiana. The battle of Tippecanoe had broken the power of the Indians in



Conestoga Wagon (Prairie Schooner)

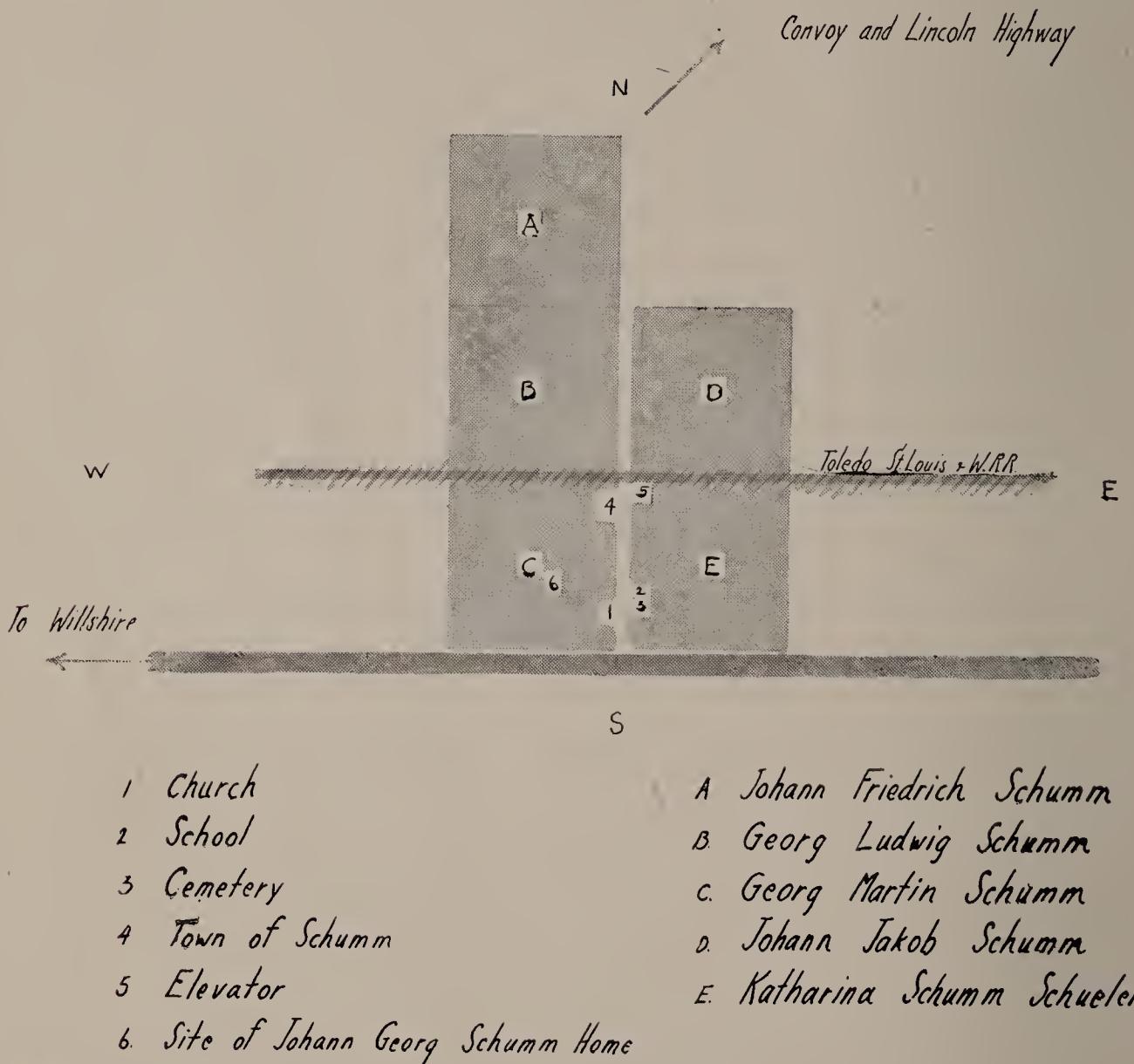
that part of the country, and after treaties had been made with several Indian tribes, settlers had been slowly but steadily pouring into this fertile part of the Middle West. At that time, however, that part of the country was mostly a wilderness whose resources had scarcely been touched. But it was this part of the United States that John George Schumm viewed as the place in which it would be pleasant to live and to farm. He knew that a great future awaited that part of Ohio and Indiana. So in the year 1837 he started to walk to Indiana. Fort Wayne, then no more than a large village, was his goal. It was a long, toilsome walk. When he arrived in the western part of Ohio, he heard of a place that he thought would satisfy him. This land lay in what

later on came to be Van Wert county, where the village of Schumm now stands. The gently rolling fertile hills made a good impression on him, and he decided that here he would drive his stakes, clear the forest, and erect his home. After a short stay, during which he definitely selected the site which he intended to make his future home, he walked back to Holmes county, a distance of somewhat over 160 miles. On this journey he covered approximately 320 miles by foot, a distance which we in our days very often cover with a car in one day, and finally in the Spring of 1838, John George and his family joined the long, winding caravans that crawled their slow way across the plains and through the virgin forests to settle the new empire. In this first party were John George, the father and pioneer, George Martin and his wife, and Katherine Schueler and her husband. They were followed in the Fall of the same year by John Frederick and his wife, and toward the close of 1840, John Jacob and George Ludwig with his wife, came to the new home. It was a slow, arduous journey. Roads, in the sense of which we understand the word, there were none, but only rude, faintly-marked trails. Heavy timber land and swamps, as well as numerous rivers and creeks, had to be crossed. Day by day they toiled through the wilderness, beset by heat and rain and chill. Their day's journey was necessarily short, since the wagon was heavy and the trails hard traveling. Finally they reached the place which was to be their home. So thickly did the timber stand that they were forced to live in their wagon until enough land could be cleared so that they could erect a log hut. Surrounded by the forest primeval, strangers in a strange land, they began to hew out for themselves a sustenance and a home. They truly were pioneers of the first water. They were, if not the trail-blazers, the first of the coming influx of settlers into that part of Ohio which soon was to cover the country. When during their journey, and later on while clearing the land for their humble log hut, they sat around the lonely camp-fire at night after the day's toil, preparing their frugal evening meal, did they dream that they in company with those other first settlers were empire builders? Did they ever dream of the heritage which they were to leave their children? Who knows?

Almost all the land comprising the 800 acres was covered with timber, mostly white oak. There was also some beech and

walnut. To clear the land of these hardy trees was no light piece of work. The trees were felled, dragged together and then burned. Some of them were used for building purposes, for fire-wood, to make fences, furniture, bridges across small streams, later on to "pave" roads. But all the timber could not be used, and yet the land had to be cleared. They were under the necessity of burning numerous fine large tree trunks so that they could

✓ Plat of original 800 acres ✓



gain space to plant their small crop of wheat and oats and corn and garden truck. The stumps of the trees, however, were so solid that to remove them they were obliged to leave them rot for a time before they could undertake to uproot them. Many of the stumps were of great size and almost as solid as a rock. To clear the land without the tools which are employed now, without dynamite or blasting powder, was strenuous, back-breaking work.



Old Homestead of Michael and Katherine Schueler

The first log hut on the Schumm homestead was one story high and had no door. It was one of the first to be erected in Willshire township, Van Wert county, Ohio. A fire was kept in the large fireplace all night to keep the wolves away. John George Schumm died in 1846 in this log hut. The second log hut, which was built soon afterwards, had two rooms on the first floor and two on the second floor which were used as bedrooms. Two doors



Old Homestead of George M. Schumm



Old Homestead of Fred. Schumm

from this log cabin are still in use in the present homestead, which was built in 1858 by George M. Schumm, and is still standing, which speaks well for the good timber and conscientious work that entered into the construction of the house. And another building which is still standing is the large barn of the homestead.

Prior to the death of John George Schumm the land was divided among his children as follows: Katherine (Mrs. Schueler) received the farm where Hugo Schumm now lives;



Old Homestead of George Ludwig Schumm



Old Homestead of Johann Jacob Schumm

George M. Schumm the farm where Walter E. Schumm now lives, the original homestead site; Fred Schumm the farm where W. A. Buechner now resides; George Ludwig Schumm the farm where Arnold Schumm now lives; Johann Jacob the farm where Peter Scaer now resides.

PIONEER DAYS

Very primitive conditions then existed in Ohio and Indiana. There were no telephones, no railroads, no villages conveniently located, no general stores where everything and anything could



Present Home of Hugo Schumm on Site of Katherine Schueler Homestead



Present Home of W. A. Buechner on Fred Schumm Homesite

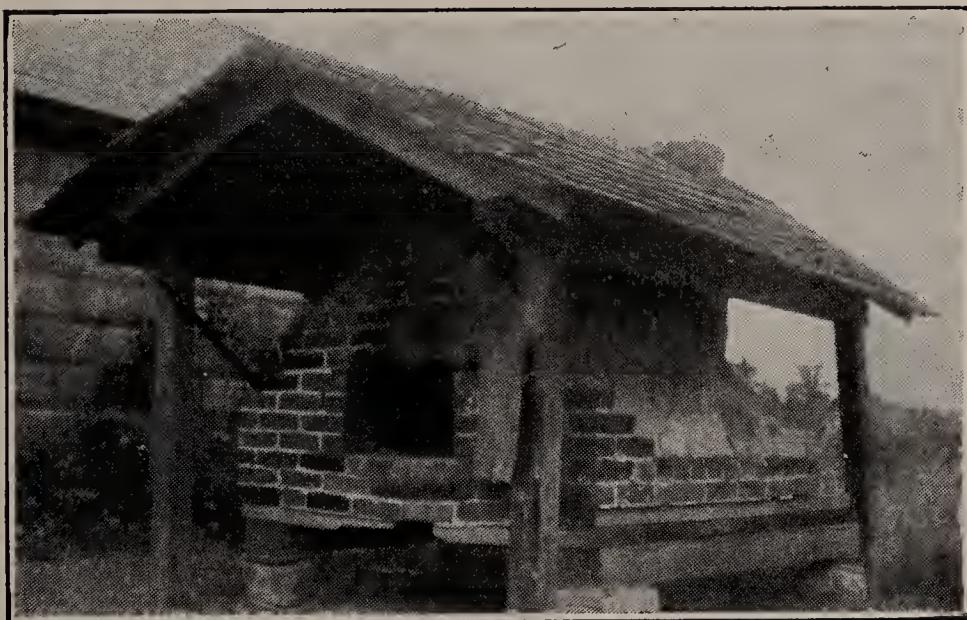
be purchased at a moment's notice, and but the poorest excuses for roads. Conveniences were noticeable by their painful absence. They had no cook stove, these first settlers. They cooked their meals at the large fireplace built into one end of the log house, and at the same time they warmed the house with the fire. Their furniture was of the rudest, hewn from the rough timber and roughly fashioned. A table, a few chairs, a home-made bedstead or two, a cupboard — these comprised about all



First Store in Schumm

the furniture they had. One of the pieces of their few possessions which they highly prized was an old trunk of cedar wood, made in Germany in 1814, and brought to America. The trunk is still serviceable. It has the date 1814 on the cover, has two hand-wrought iron hinges, and a large hand-wrought iron lock.

The settlers' nearest trading place or town was far off, and this one was visited very seldom. They obtained their first supplies from Piqua, one of the oldest settlements in western Ohio, a distance of fifty miles from the Schumm settlement. Sometimes they even went to Dayton, Ohio, a distance of 100 miles. If they could make a trip in a week they considered themselves fortunate. Naturally much time was lost in going and coming from town, and no trip was made unless it was absolutely necessary. They often ran across strange adventures on these trips. George M. Schumm arrived near home late one night after one of these trips. He lost his way and slept under his wagon as a matter of course. Daylight showed him his home a short distance away. His wife almost ran into a bear near Willshire one day. Aside from a scare she was unharmed. But bears, wolves, racoons and other wild animals roamed the forests in those days and were no rarity.



Baking Oven Used in Pioneer Days

The flour used by the first settlers was gotten direct from the mill. Their first grain, however, was hand-ground. It was a three days' journey to the mill, over rough and often bottomless roads, soaked by heavy downpours. To cut one's way through the thick muck and sticky clay was sometimes well nigh impossible.

So in course of time some of the roads were paved with logs laid transverse and touching one another. These corduroy roads proved a great help in making the way passable over miry and swampy spots, but were very rough. A car with weak springs would not find a corduroy road an agreeable companion, to say the least. But wagons of that day were built to stand any amount of rough usage. The only problem was to get them through.

The hides used by our forefathers were tanned by themselves. They made their own shoes and the women spun their own flax and wool. All the cloth was woven by hand, and while the clothes were not stylish as now, they were not as flimsy as the garments of the woman of today. They lasted much longer than women's dresses now do — they had to. The shirts of the men, most of their outer clothing and all underwear were made by hand. It was usually in winter by candle-light, or by the light of large pine-shaving stuck into a chink between the logs that they spun their cloth. The candles, by the way, which they later on used, were made in their homes from their own tallow. The soap they used they boiled themselves. Our grandmothers had no bell to call the men from the field, but blew a sort of mess-call on a long, slender horn.

Books were a rare article with them, and newspapers practically unknown for a long time. News traveled slowly. This lack of reading material, however, forced them to use diligently what they had. They were spared the revolting descriptions of scandals which bedeck the pages of our newspapers, and their minds did not require a constant feeding of trashy literature. The high-strung method of life of our days was to them an unknown quantity; they took time to think, to form definite opinions and ideals. Their library consisted perhaps of four or five books only, but they lived in these books. Their Bible, their hymn-book, their large prayer-book, a book of sermons, and their catechism were living realities to them. It is said of John George Schumm that he was exceptionally well versed in the Bible, and that he was able to defend his Lutheran faith from the words of Holy Writ at any time.

Let us not forget to mention the hardships endured, especially by the women of those days. When these first settlers moved from Holmes county they passed through the village of

New Rockford. This village is but seven miles from Schumm, but the women who passed through the village that day during the next forty years saw it but once again. New Rockford was no trading place, and yet, of how many women could this be said in our day? Of some perhaps in China or some Old World country, but in these United States about three times a week is the minimum with the most. To be thus closed off from the world for years at a time was indeed another of the many hardships which these first settlers that bore our family name had to endure. And yet, whether they were not, after all is said and done, happier and more satisfied than many of their descendants are now, is still a question not so easily answered.

The women of the first settlers were much more self-reliant than the women of today, despite all the arguments to the contrary. In time of danger they knew how to conduct themselves and many could handle a rifle as well as a man. Fred Schumm was absent once all night. His wife had a call that night from three Indians. Although they stayed all night she took the matter very cool. She did not go to bed, though, but sat up all night with the three strange guests in the house. And all the time she felt satisfied that they really meant no harm. The pioneer women did not scare easily.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

Pioneers are engaged in a struggle for their daily bread. The dread spectre of bodily want is ever before their eyes. They need not be told that the existence of their body depends to a great degree upon their diligence. It may sound like a paradox, but just among the pioneers of the beginning of the nineteenth century, the religious element as a rule was more clearly expressed than it is found among those living in more settled conditions. They had religious convictions and they lived up to them. Instead of allowing the grim struggle for food and shelter to darken their eyes toward the One Thing needful, the sustenance of their soul, they in fact from the first used the Word of God diligently. The first years the Schumms worshipped among themselves, sang out of their hymn-books, read in the Bible, or solaced themselves by reading a sermon out of an old Lutheran postil. And with what happiness was their soul filled

when they heard their first sermon from a Lutheran pastor in the backwoods.

Here in the wilderness the Schumms did not forget their God, their Savior. They remained true to their Lutheran faith, and despite many temptations to deny the faith of their fathers, they clung to the church of their confession. It is quite certain that Friedrich Konrad Wyneken, that pioneer missionary of the Evangelical Lutheran church in Ohio and Indiana, first preached to them. This man, filled with the love of Christ, burning with zeal to bring the Word of God to his Lutheran brethren living scattered in the wilds of America, often made long trips on horseback, preaching and teaching, baptizing and consoling. It was no doubt on one of these trips that he met with the Schumms in Van Wert county. Needless to say, he was received with great joy. Later on the people were supplied with a resident pastor, whose name was Burger. These first six people, John George Schumm, and his five children, were not only the founders of a



Old Church and Cemetery at Schumm

settlement, but also of a Lutheran congregation. Here in their rude cabins, without altar or pulpit, without an organ, they sang the old Lutheran hymns and heard the old Lutheran doctrine that Jesus Christ, the Son of God, crucified for us, is the forgiveness of sins and the way of Life. And they worshipped with more joy, with more attention, with more understanding and thankfulness, perhaps, that we would find today in the midst of the appurtenances of a modern church-building.

John George Schumm with his four sons, George M., John J., Ludwig (Louis), Frederick, and his son-in-law, Michael

Schueler, were six of the eight members who in the year 1846 founded Zion Evangelical Lutheran church, a year before the organization of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Missouri, Ohio and other states. This congregation the next year became one of the charter members of the synod aforementioned. Their pastor at that time was the Rev. G. Streckfuss. At the time of its organization this congregation was the only Lutheran one within

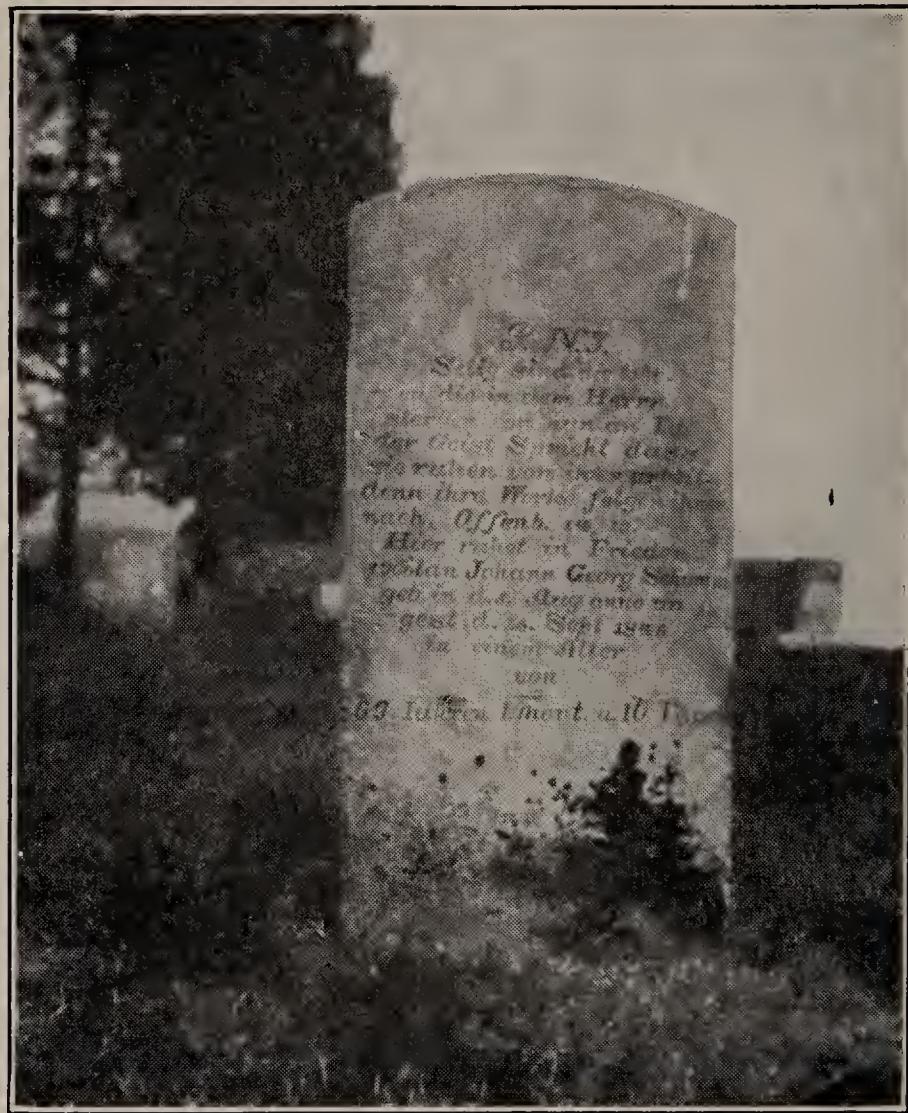


New Church at Schumm

a radius of many miles. In the course of time it has become the mother of several smaller Lutheran congregations. At the present writing it has an enrollment of about 200 communicant members.

During the time of its existence several houses of worship were built by the congregation. The first one was a small log structure, at the location of the present parsonage. The second church was notable in this, that the pulpit, the altar, the pews,

in fact, all the fixtures, were made of black walnut. It was this church that saw the congregation grow at its fastest. This church stood in the midst of the cemetery, surrounded by the founders of the congregation asleep in their graves. The church which is used at present was dedicated in 1915. The old church was outgrown, and a new church was a matter of necessity. It is a fine structure, built in the Gothic style, with windows of a beautiful warm tint, and stands opposite the site of the old church. The pastors who performed the dedication ceremonies and preached the sermons were all of the Schumm family. The Rev. George M. Schumm, grandson of John George Schumm, solemnly dedi-



Grave of Johann Georg Schumm

cated the church to the use of the Word of God and the doctrines of the Evangelical Lutheran church. He having been asked to perform this act because he had been pastor of the congregation in years past. The pastors assisting in the dedication were the Rev. Ferd. Schumm and Rev. John Schinnerer. It was an impressive day which will not be forgotten soon by the descendants of John George Schumm.

Across the road from the church at Schumm is a plat of land which teems with memories of the long ago. It has a peculiar

significance to every Schumm, fit to awaken a spirit of veneration. In the midst of the cemetery shaded by trees where birds sing the whole summer day long, John George Schumm lies buried. Like a patriarch of old he lies in the midst of his progeny, in the shadow of the church which he helped build and foster. He died September 15, 1846, being then 69 years of age. "By their fruits ye shall know them." The cemetery, by the way, even antedates the founding of the congregation. The first person to be buried upon it was John George's daughter, Katherine (Mrs. M. Schueler), who died the same year the settlement was founded, in 1838. The hardships of a pioneer life took their toll, and she died young in years, but as we hope, rich in faith and the hope of the life to come.



Elevator

THEN AND NOW

A span of not quite 150 years has elapsed since John George Schumm first saw the light of day. It is almost a century ago that he landed on American soil. Almost ninety years have passed since he first viewed the beauties of Van Wert county and made his abode there. What wonderful happenings since then! What progress since 1838! When the Schummms from near and far come together for one of their reunions, the gleaming spire of a large, beautiful brick church, pointing heavenward, proclaims from afar that the old church has long ago been outgrown, and that the old Lutheran faith still has its staunch adherents among the

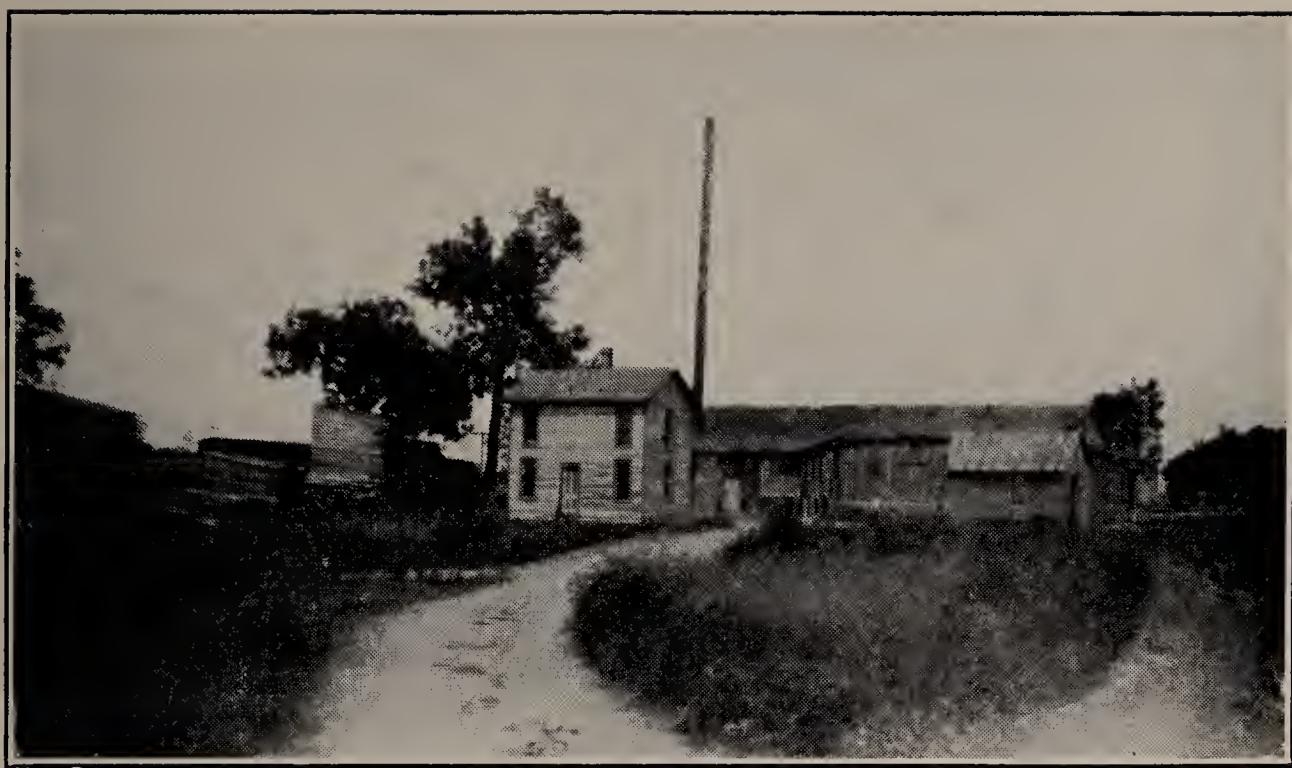


Street Scene

children's children of John George. The old, well-kept cemetery, the smiling landscape dotted with flourishing, modern farms; the rolling green fields intersected by smooth, hard-surfaced highways; sleek, contented cattle grazing in the pastures; telephones, the railroad and the little station called Schumm; well-filled barns; barn-yards teeming with fowl and turkeys and other animal life; modern conveniences, such as electric light plants, electric washers, automobiles, the rural mail carrier bringing the



Train Pulling into Schumm



Saw Mill

news by day and the radio by night; happy people, young and old – they all tell the story that John George Schumm had chosen well, that God blesses honest endeavor, and above all that He is kind and merciful and gracious, not rewarding us according to our deeds but according to His grace and mercy. If John George Schumm could but see the fruit with which God has blessed his labors! May his ashes rest in peace until the Savior Jesus Christ awakens them on the great resurrection morn.



Schumm Road Sign

The Schumm family in America is now in its sixth generation. Members of the family are scattered from New York to California. There are more than 800 persons which belong to the family in its entirety. There are Schumms in New York, Ohio, Kansas, Virginia, Colorado, California, Washington, Iowa, Pennsylvania and Indiana, in Minnesota and Illinois, in Michigan, and on the shores of the Pacific. They are found behind the plow and behind the store-counter; in the school-room and in the pulpit; one of them, Chris. Schumm, a Lutheran parochial school teacher, wrote a German primer (*Deutsche Fibel*), which was widely used in its days.



Autos at First Reunion

ANECDOTES AND POINTS OF INTEREST

George M., a son of George M. Schumm, once stepped into the ticket office of the Clover Leaf Railroad at Toledo, Ohio, and demanded a ticket for Schumm, Ohio, to be good on a through train. The ticket agent informed him that this train did not stop at Schumm. George, however, insisted that he wanted a ticket for Schumm, that it was imperative that he get there on this train, that he was going to take that train, and that the train must stop at Schumm. The ticket agent became abusive and wanted to know who he was, that he should order through trains stopped just because he had the notion. George replied: "I am George Schumm, from Schumm, Ohio, and I want a ticket for Schumm." The agent finally became convinced that he meant business and called up the general passenger agent. The latter heard the story and said: "Sell him a ticket and have the train stop." The reason these trains could be stopped at Schumm was that John George had made an agreement with the Clover Leaf

Railroad when it was being built through the Schumm country, that he would give them the land they needed if they would stop all trains there and put up a station. Later on they compromised that trains would be stopped when flagged, would take on and drop off passengers, and that the station should be called Schumm.

During the World War Fred Schumm and son, Charles, sold some walnut trees to the government for which they received an exceptionally high price of \$1,800.00 on account of the size and quality of the trees. They were still some of the old original stand John George had found when he first came to Van Wert county. The wood of these trees was used for gun stocks.

The town of Schumm is located in the center of the original 800 acres. It has a grain elevator, a saw mill, a country store, and a half-dozen houses or so. A short distance from the village the church, the school and the parsonage are located.

The first reunion of the Schumm family took place in 1924. The one of this year is the third. The reunion of 1932, should it ever be a reality, will mark the 100th anniversary of the landing of John George Schumm on the soil of the United States.



Reunion, 1924

GENEALOGY OF THE SCHUMM FAMILY

1568 to 1928

The records up to and including the family of Johann Georg Schumm II have been furnished by the Rev. H. Josenhans, of Ruppertshofen, with the assistance of the Rev. Keppler, of Lendsiedel. All are copies from the church records of these two parishes. The information for the earliest generations could not be completed because of the condition of the church records due to the chaotic times during the Thirty Years War.

No attempt has been made to trace descendants of the children. To do this would have caused a lot of work and would be exceedingly difficult, particularly in cases where the children moved to some other village. On the whole, it is quite fortunate that the ancestry can be traced in an unbroken line to the middle of the sixteenth century.

I.

Hans Schumm
Eva

Born before 1568
No detail

Children

✓ Leonhard Schumm

Born Feb. 20, 1606

Leonhard probably was a younger child.

II.

✓ Leonhard Schumm
Eva

Born Feb. 20, 1606
Gaisshof near Kleinallmerspann
Died before 1663
Kleinallmerspann
No detail

Children

Apollonia

Born December 9, 1637

✓ Johannes

Born August 6, 1640

III.

Johannes (Hans) Schumm

Born Aug. 6, 1640
Kleinallmerspann
Died April 8, 1717
Kleinallmerspann

Maria Franz

Born Dec. 25, 1643
Grossallmerspann
Died Oct. 25, 1710
Kleinallmerspann

Married May 12, 1663

Children

1. Eva
2. Michael
3. Johannes
4. Eva
5. Maria
6. Melchior
7. Margarete
8. Margarete
9. Melchior

Born June 28, 1664
Sept. 16, 1667
Nov. 5, 1669
Sept. 10, 1671
March 14, 1674
Oct. 10, 1676
Nov 18, 1677
May 20, 1680
April 25, 1683

IV.

Melchior Schumm

Born April 25, 1683
Kleinallmerspann
Died May 5, 1747
Kleinallmerspann

Anna Katherina Fick

Born April 17, 1690
Died Sept. 22, 1729

Married March 6, 1708

Children

1. Georg
2. Hans Georg
3. Melchior
4. Hans Michael
5. Matthias
6. Eva Margarete
7. Eva Marie
8. Simon
9. Eva

Born June 29, 1709
Oct. 16, 1711
April 4, 1713
April 26, 1715
Jan. 1, 1717
May 7, 1719
June 5, 1720
Jan. 31, 1723
Sept. 17, 1729

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V.

✓ Wilhelm Melchior Schumm

Born April 4, 1713
Kleinallmerspann
Died July 12, 1777
Ruppertshofen

1.

Anna Regina Fischer

Born Jan. 2, 1713
Ruppertshofen
Died June 21, 1745
Ruppertshofen

Married June 7, 1733

Children

Johann Michael

Born Oct. 9, 1734
Dec. 1, 1738
May 15, 1742

✓ Johann Georg

Ann Maria

✓ 2. Anna Barbara Mobus

Born Oct. 22, 1720
Ilshofen
Died April 29, 1793

Married November 30, 1745

Children

Anna Sophie

Born June 25, 1747

VI.

✓ Johann Georg Schumm

Born Dec. 1, 1738
Ruppertshofen
Died Sept. 2, 1791
Ruppertshofen

✓ Anna Margarete Franz

Born Nov. 28, 1819
Helmshofen
Died Nov. 28, 1819
Ruppertshofen

Married November 22, 1774

Children

Anna Maria

Born Oct. 15, 1775
Died Nov. 25, 1785
Born Aug. 4, 1777
Born Jan. 14, 1789
Died Nov. 1, 1713

*Johann Georg
*Johann Georg Albrecht
*Died in hospital in Leipzig as the result of a wound received in the Voelkerkreig.

VII.

Johann Georg Schumm, Jr.

Born Aug. 4, 1777
Ruppertshofen
Died Sept. 15, 1846
Schumm, Ohio

Anna Maria Fischer

Born March 3, 1779
Ruppertshofen
Died Feb. 5, 1822
Ruppertshofen

Married April 28, 1807

Children

Johann Georg
Georg Michael
Maria Katherina
Georg Martin
Johann Friedrich
Johann Jakob
Georg Ludwig
Maria Rosine
Anna Maria
Maria Rosine

	Born	Dec. 6, 1807	Died	Dec. 18, 1807
	Nov. 25, 1808			July 19, 1831
	April 20, 1810			Dec. 3, 1838
	Nov. 20, 1812			Jan. 4, 1871
	April 24, 1814			Aug. 6, 1902
	Sept. 26, 1815			Aug. 31, 1853
	March 4, 1817			Aug. 22, 1855
	March 19, 1818			Jan. 20, 1819
	Oct. 29, 1819			Nov. 2, 1819
	March 6, 1821			March 27, 1843

THIS GENEALOGY COMPILED BY WM. J. SCHUMM

The Family of John George Schumm, born August 5, 1777, Ruppertshofen, Germany; died September 15, 1846, at Schumm, Van Wert County, Ohio.

Children

Maria Katherina	Born April 20, 1810	(2)
	Died Dec. 3, 1838	
George Martin	Born Nov. 20, 1812	(2)
	Died Jan. 4, 1871	
Johann Friedrich	Born April 24, 1814	(2)
	Died Aug. 6, 1902	
Johann Jacob	Born Sept. 26, 1815	(2)
	Died Aug. 31, 1853	
✓ George Ludwig	Born March 4, 1817	(2)
	Died Aug. 22, 1855	

Explanations —

Dashes are used where name could not be learned. Numerals following names refer to page numbers showing antecedents or descendants.

Maria Katherina Schumm Michael Schueler	{ George (3) Magdalena (3) Rosina (3)
Georg Martin Schumm Maria Pflueger	{ J. Frederick (12) Louis (12) George (12) John, died in Civil War Rosina (12) Margarite Marie (12) Jacob (12) Christian Henry (12) William Martin (12) Sophia
Johann Friedrich Schumm Magdalena Meyer	{ William (19) John Frederick (19) Catherine (19) Jacob Hannah (19) Maria (19) Louis (19) George (20) Barbara (20) Henry (20) Ferdinand (20)
Johann Jacob Schumm Hannah Billmann	{ Daniel, died in Civil War Catherine (27) Belle (27)
Georg Ludwig Schumm Barbara Pflueger	{ Elizabeth (32) Maria (32) Henry (32) Jacob Rosina (32) John (32) Ludwig (32) Hannah (32) George

MARIA KATHERINA SCHUMM SCHUELER FAMILY

George Schueler	Fred	(4)
_____ Hofman	Jacob	(5)
	Mary	(6)
	John	(6)
Magdalena Schueler	John	(7)
John Bienz	Emanuel	(7)
	Rosina	(8)
	Catherine	(9)
	John	(9)
	Gust	(9)
	Henry	(9)
	Mary	(dec.)
	Christian	
	Fred	(dec.)
	Martin	
	Will	(dec.)
	Lena	(9)
Rosina Schueler	Mary	(10)
Henry Meyer	Lena	(10)
	Minnie	(10)
	Hannah	(10)
	Sophia	(11)
	Edward	(11)
	Susa	(11)
	Rosa	(dec.)
	Martha	(11)

	Fred Schueler (3) Sophia Schroeder	
Emma Schueler Herman Witte	{ Helen Witte Melvin Gerke Ervin Witte Dorothy Kellerman	{ Gloria, Marcia Karen Linda }
Martin Schueler		
Ida Schueler Henry Schoenherr	{ Norman Schoenherr Mildred Bieberich Lester Schoenherr Ruth Destinon	{ Thomas, Phillip }
Gust Schueler Tillie Fackler	{ Lorina Schueler Ruth Schueler Fred Schamerloh Paul Schueler Halden Schueler Mardella Schueler Kenneth Schueler	
Minnie Schueler Fred Koenemann	{ Mildred Koenemann Paul Schroeder Ellanora Koenemann Robert Imler Lillian Koenemann Edgar Huener	{ Frederick, Carolyn Roy { Anthony, David }
Theo. Schueler		
Marie Schueler Fred Kukelhan	{ Albert Kukelhan Gladys Fiedler Emma Kukelhan Walter Kukelhahn Lorna Schaefer Elmer Kukelhahn Marcella Hoffman Virginia Kukelhan Howard Hoffman Frederick Kukelhan Dorothy Kukelhan Betty Kukelhan Alice Kukelhan	{ John, Joe David { Edward }
Emil Schueler Bernice Koehlinger	{ Shirley Schueler Judy Schueler	
Luella Schueler Harold Tieman	{ Ralph Tieman Dora Mae McCullough	{ Michael }
Paula Schueler Dan Behrman	{ Delores Behrman Sharon Behrman Stanley Behrman Elaine Behrman	

	Jacob Schueler (3) Catherine Schmidt	
Otto Schueler Frieda Prange	{ Oscar Schueler Dorothy Rodenbeck Erna Schueler Franklin Scheimann Lorna Schueler (dec.) Arnold Schueler Eldora Rekeweg	{ Gloria, Eleanor Margaret, Dianna Delbert } { Joyce
Clara Schueler Adolph Bieberich	{ Arvilla Bieberich Paul Scheiman	{ Delores, Robert }
Adolph Schueler Marie Limback Bertha Ehlerding	{ Marcus Schueler Ilo Grote Olga Schueler Donald Jeffries Lester Schueler (dec.) Mildred Schueler (dec.) Victor Schueler (dec)	{ One Child } { Gary }
Herman Schueler Emma Gallmeyer	{ Gilbert Schueler Velma Schueler Carl Schlenker Walter Schueler Dorothy Schueler Lillian Schueler Herbert Schueler	{ Connie
George Schueler Ella Bieberich	{ Esther Schueler William Meyer Eldora Schueler Lorenz Thieme Melvin Schueler	{ Karen, William Dianne { Judith, Mary
Robert Schueler Anna Gallmeyer	{ Raymond Schueler Lorna Buuck Norbert Schueler Eleanor Schueler Irene Schueler Floyd Schueler Arnold Schueler Robert Schueler	{ 2 children

	Mary Schueler (3) Christ Werling	
Esther Werling Henry Gallmeyer John Witte	{ Paul Gallmeyer Virginia Smith Ruth Gallmeyer John Gresley Marie Gallmeyer Wilmer Hetherington Edwin Witte	{ Robert John, Karen
Otto Werling Emma Knoche	{ Mildred Werling William Thurston Pauline Werling Arnold Kaufman Ralph Werling	
Meta Werling Charles Dettmer	{ Simon Dettmer Gertrude Schroeder Harold Dettmer Edith Confer Eugene Dettmer Jackie Lindemann Helen Dettmer Garth Heckley Martha Dettmer Arthur Thieme	{ Robert, Carol Dale Douglas, David Michael, Deborah
	John Schueler (3) Carry Fuelling Minnie Knoche	
Herbert Schueler Ethylin Leas	{ Warren Schueler Louise Henderson Neal Schueler Phyllis _____	{ Roderick Steven
Walter Schueler Clara Birkenbeul	{ Caroline Schueler Harry Mymachod Esther Schueler Paul Zozulia Walter Schueler	{ Sandra

	John Bienz (3) Mary Bleichner	
Alma Bienz Frank Moeller	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Carl Moeller} \\ \text{Beatrice Buchanan} \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{William, Elizabeth} \\ \end{array} \right.$
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	Emanuel Bienz (3) Cinda Fox	
Irene Bienz Albert Schlarb	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Herbert Schlarb} \\ \text{Annabelle Howell} \\ \\ \text{Barbara Schlarb} \\ \text{Ralph Brown} \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Dale, Jack} \\ \text{Lois} \\ \\ \text{Herman Brown} \\ \text{Pat Kirk} \\ \text{Eva Brown} \\ \text{Harold Brown} \\ \text{Anna Brown} \\ \text{Beverly Brown} \\ \text{Ralph Brown} \end{array} \right.$
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Grace Bienz Vern Flosenzier	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Vernon Flosenzier} \\ \text{Ruth Read} \\ \text{Guy Flosenzier} \\ \text{Doloris Short} \\ \text{Evelyn Flosenzier} \\ \text{James Hill} \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Richard, Carolyn} \\ \text{Linda} \\ \text{Guy, Jackie} \\ \text{Nancy} \\ \text{James, Thomas} \end{array} \right.$
Willard Bienz Gladys Manuwal	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Jacqueline Bienz} \\ \text{Cletus Berger} \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Lucinda, Pamella} \end{array} \right.$

	Rosina Bienz (3) Carl Meyer	
Herman Meyer Agnes Smith Alice Adams	{ Irene Meyer Ernest Keplinger Ralph Meyer (dec.) Kenneth Meyer Wanita _____	{ Ernest, Caroline Robert
Theo. Meyer Mamie Heine	{ Mary Meyer Eugene Berg	{ Oscar, James Robert
Gust Meyer Emma Trebar Emma Goeglein	{ Oscar Meyer Thelma Sparks Herbert Meyer Edith Wires Edwin Meyer Doris _____ Ruth Meyer _____ Leonard Jerry Lahmon	{ Carol, Steven { Sue, Robert Carol, Judith Stanley, Janis
Arthur Meyer Mary Stengel		
Emil Meyer Nettie Hilgemann	{ Howard Meyer Mildred Scott Marjorie Meyer Wilbur Hanauer	{ Richard, Judith Marilyn
Alfred Meyer		
Lena Meyer Carl Lepper	{ Phyllis Lepper Norbert Adams Karl Lepper	{ Susan {
Della Meyer Robert Blank		
Clara Meyer Lorenz Evans Walter Flickenger	{ Paul Evans	

Catherine Bienz (3)
Henry Linnemeier

Martha Linnemeier
Frank Lahmeyer

Ralph Linnemeier

Fred Linnemeier
Alliene Garlinghouse

Oscar Linnemeier
Luella Bultemeier

Otto Linnemeier
Alma Koch

Lorenz Linnemeier
Luetta Koldewey

Caroline Bienz
Erwin Forbes

Arthur Bienz

— — — — — Bienz

Ruth Bienz (dec.)

George Bienz

— — — — —

Henry Bienz (3)
Minnie Winde

Lena Bienz (3)
Chas Hobrock

Robert Lahmeyer
Maurice Lahmeyer
Florence —————

{ 2 children

{ Robert, Norman
Helen

{ Sylvia Linnemeier
Orville Blank
George Linnemeier
Margery Humphrey
Kenneth Linnemeier
Betty Rowe
Charles Linnemeier

{ Robert, Thomas

{ Karen

{ Eloise Linnemeier

John Bienz (3)

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{ Gail, Erwin

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Lena Strudel

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Ludwig Christman Mary Kezer	{ Lewis, George }
Walter Christman Helen _____	{ John Christman } Nancy _____ { Garret }
	Edward Meyer (3) Minnie Ehlerding
	Susa Meyer (3) Henry Buuck
Oscar Meyer	
Emma Meyer	
Luella Buuck August Rupright	{ Irene Rupright William Nester Phyllis Rupright Lowell Rupright Lois Rupright Janice Rupright }{ Sharon }
Rosa Buuck William Himmelsin	{ Chester Himmlein Lois Lagenbach Russell Himmlein }{ Gerry }
Emelia Buuck Bert Meints	{ Clifford Meints William Meints }{ Gerry }
Paula Buuck	(dec.)
	Martha Meyer (3) Fred Homeyer
Fred Homeyer Dorothy Scofield	

GEORGE MARTIN SCHUMM FAMILY

J. Fred Schumm Maria Germann	{ George (13) Louisa (13) Rosina (13) Emelie (13) Marie (14) Charles (14) Phillip (14) Ferdinand (14) Ida (dec.)
Louis Schumm Mina Domke	{ Louie (15) Rose Wilhelm (dec.)
Rev. George M. Schumm Amalia Markworth Charlotte Breuninger	{ Martha (dec.) Adolph (15) Emma (15) Otto (15) Anton (15) Bertha George (15) Paul (16) Edward (dec.)
Rosina Schumm John Roehm	{ Minnie (16) Frederich (16) Julia (17) Pauline (17) Marie (dec.) Louis (17) Albert Alma (17)
Marie Schumm Claus Peters	{ Henrietta (dec.) Clara (dec.)
Jacob Schumm Lena Kellermann Amalia Backhaus	{ Christian (17) Gerhard (17) Otto (18) Hugo (18) Edwin (18) Oswald Lorenz Clara Wilhelm
H. G. Schumm Anna Roehm Mina Kroemer	{ Amalia (18) Anna (dec.) Henriette (dec.) Walter (18) Esther (18)
Martin Schumm Lizzie Ehremann	{ Arthur (18) Velma (18) Herbert (18)

George Schumm (12) (35)
Barbara Schinnerer (35)

Frieda Schinnerer

Louise Schumm (12) (33)
Henry Schinnerer (33)

William Schinnerer (16)
Martha Schinnerer (16)

Emma Schinnerer

Lydia Schinnerer

Frederick Schinnerer

Henry Schinnerer

Rosina Schumm (12)
S. E. Germann

Edna Germann

Viola Germann

Wilbert Germann

Rosalie Little

Lester Germann

Emelie Schumm (12) (41)
Otto Germann (41)

Kletus Germann (37) { Marguerite, Adolph, Henry
Hulda Merkle (37) }

Victoria Merkle (37) { Lester, Irene, Helen
Theodore Merkle (37) }

Emma Germann (37) { Gertrude, Edward
Rudolph Merkle (37) Dorothy, Robert

Arnold Germann (42) { Velma, Mary, Richard
Dora Germann (42) Frederick, Ellen

Romona Germann
Oliver Ramsey

	Maria Schumm (12) Frederick Weck
Henry Weck Louise Perry	{ Dolores, Ronald { David
Lester Weck Florence Germann	{ Marilyn, Dorothy { Martha
Selma Weck Paul Merkle	(37) { John, Barbara (37) { Marcile, Mildred
Miriam Weck Reinhold Hofmann	(37) { Helen, Ralph (37) {
George Weck Geraldine Brubaker	{ Phillip {
	Charles Schumm (12) (42) Jennie Bury Amalia Germann (42)
Dona Schumm Charles Kinkley	{ Charles, Lloyd {
Charles Schumm Marlene _____	{ Janette {
Frederick Schumm Lois Anselmann	{ Sandra, James {
Lucile Schumm	
Virginia Schumm Jesse Crabtree	{ Stephen {
Herbert Schumm	Phillip Schumm (12) (22) Leona Schumm (22)
Marie Schumm Erwin Fuelling	{ David {
Emma Schumm Otto Boeger	{ Margaret, John { Angela
Velma Schumm	
Anna Schumm Arthur Bischoff	{ William, Katherine, { Charles, Stephen
	Ferdinand Schumm (12) Amber Tickle
Dorothy Schumm Paul Shaffer	

Louie Schumm (12)
Marie Mueller

Edna Schumm (dec.)

Adelheid Schumm

Adolph Schumm (12)
Louise Kern

Emma Schumm (12)
Paul Wangerin

Paul Wangerin

Otto Schumm (12)
Lena Swantusch

Robert Schumm

Elsie Schumm
John Brugger
Donald Schumm
Caroline Fuelling

Caroline Fuehring { Miriam Schumm
Eleanor Schumm { William Walters
William Walters { Roberta Walters
James Walters

Alma Schumm

Anton Schumm (12)
Alma Claus
Martha Westhoff

Celia Schumm

Paul Schumm (dec.)

Margaret Schumm
John Koltko

Ida Schumm
Fred Meyer

George Schumm

Oscar Schumm
Mary Patterson

Paul Schumm (12)
Henrietta Senechal

Paul Schumm	
Robert Schumm	
Irma Schumm	
Mark Schumm	Minnie Roehm (12) (35) Fred Schinnerer (35)
Alma Schinnerer	
Martha Schinnerer (13)	
William Schinnerer (13)	
Herman Schinnerer	
Norma Nofer	
Carl Schinnerer	Edward Schinnerer Pauline Werling
Ella Thomas	Walter Schinnerer Lucile Klingensmith
Gerhardt Schinnerer	Evelyn Schinnerer William Klepper
Lillian Buechner	Esther Schinnerer (dec.)
Paula Schinnerer (dec.)	Herbert Schinnerer Elorse Bradbury
Arthur Schinnerer	Ruth Schinnerer
Helen Sprunger	Charles Gaunt
Paul Roehm (34)	Joseph, George, Marline Lester, Judith, Kenneth
Elsie Scaer	Frederick Roehm (12) (22) Henrietta Schumm (22)
Emanuel Roehm (34)	Paul Roehm Jeanette LaRue
Esther Ohnesorge	Ella Roehm
Anna Roehm (34)	Wilbert Thieme
Kenneth Bergman	Helen Roehm
Frederick Roehm	Walter Roehm
Nora Berning	
George Roehm	Ernest Roehm
Edith Gribler	Emanuel Roehm (killed in Korea)
Ernst Roehm (dec.)	Robert Bergman
Louise Roehm	Karen, Rhonda
Frederick Voigtman	Sheila
Alma Roehm	Paula, Elmer, Virginia
Harold Thieme	Eleanor, Frieda
Albert Roehm	Lucille, Eugene

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Julia Roehm (12)	William Franke
Herbert Franke Virginia Stiles	{ Martha Franke }
Elmer Franke Margaret Craig	
Norman Franke Ruth Wessel	{ Norman Franke Marilyn Franke
Milton Franke Eleanor Kempin	{ Milton Franke }
	Pauline Roehm (12) Fred Acker
Julius Acker Ora Dauler	{ Frederick, Ruth Mary, Norma
Loretta Acker	
Otto Acker Louise Michling	{ Mary, Louis Christine, Everett
Frederick Acker Dorothy Parrott	{ Karen, Joan }
	Louis Roehm (12) Anna Peters
Frieda Roehm	
Carl Roehm Mildred Stephens	{ Carl, David }
Clara Roehm Carroll Osborn	
Herbert Roehm Malinda Engel	{ Ruth, Marie Louise
Ruth Roehm Louis Klein	{ Marie (dec.) }
Louis Roehm (dec.)	
Esther Roehm	
Miriam Roehm John McConnell	{ John, Miriam Marcia
	Alma Roehm (12) Herman Kraft Justice Boese
Christian Schumm (12)	
Esther Schumm	
	Louise Droege
Gerhard Schumm (12)	
Norman Schumm Mildred Buuck	{ Norman, Marvin William, Margaret
Orville Schumm LaDonna Swift	{ John, Lois }
Paul Schumm Ellen Hass	{ Suellen }

Otto Schumm (12)
Emma Schroeder

Clara Schumm	
Ruth Schumm	{ Dennis, Douglas
Paul Wieneke	{ Daniel, Marvis
Laura Schumm	
Lucy Schumm	
Lee Hartley	
Theodore Schumm	
Elva Schumm	
Sandra Schumm (dec.)	
Norma Schumm	
Arnold Weidner	Hugo Schumm (12)
	Louise Karhutt
Louise Schumm	{ Gary
Leo Buechner	}
Hilda Schumm	
Esther Schumm	
Arthur Berndtson	Edwin Schumm (12)
	Hulda Voigt
	Amalia Schumm (12) (20)
	Hugo Schumm (20)
	Walter Schumm (12) (23)
	Erna Schumm (23)
	Esther Schumm (12) (23)
	Amos Schumm (23)
Ruth Schumm	{ Kathryn, Theodore
Melvin Buuck	}
Betty Schumm	
Amos Schumm	
Blossom Wegman	{ Michael
Helen Schumm	
Hildegarde Schumm	
Glenn Buxton	Arthur Schumm (12)
	Daisy Webster
Edith Schumm	{ David
Carl Swanson	}
	Velma Schumm
	John Schackenberg
Edgar Schackenberg	{ John
Pearl Oveill	}
	Herbert Schumm (12)
	Anna Buesener
Herbert Schumm	{ Herbert
Gloria Bagge	}
Adele Schumm	
Fred Dando	

JOHN FREDERICK SCHUMM FAMILY

William Schumm Maria Heffner	{ Emelia (20) Hugo (20) Otto (21) Rudolph (21) Theodore (21) Conrad (21) Bertha (21) Paul (21) Oscar (21) Julia (22)
Frederick Schumm Margaret Ehrenmann Maria Buechner	{ Catherine (22) Hugo (22) Leona (22) Henrietta (22) { Maria (22) William (23) Amos (23) Erna (23) Naemi (23)
Catherina Schumm David Stamm	{ William (23) Louise (24) Otto (24) Julia (24) David (24) Catherine (dec.) Albert (24) Theresa (24) Paul (25) Paula (25) Bertha (dec.) Carl (dec.)
Hanna Schumm Rev. John Zimmermann	{ Ernst (dec.) Julia { Minnie Theodore (dec.) Bertha Tillie
Marie Schumm John Zimmermann	{ Paul (25) Henry (dec.) Martin Louise (25) Clara Carl (dec.)
Louis Schumm Catherine Bonnewitz	{ Nora (dec.) Maude { Daisy (25) Carl Bessie

George Schumm Sadie McClellan	{ Blanche Olga	(dec.) (25)
Henry Schumm Minnie Hoppe	{ Agnes Alma Emanuel Emil Edna Clara Alfred Oswald	(dec.) (25) (26) (26)
Rev. Ferdinand Schumm Minnie Brockmeyer Minnie Felkner	{ Adolph Carl Elsie Frank Benjamin Lillian	(26) (dec.) (26) (26) (26) (26)
	Emelia Schumm	(19)
	William Koch	
Clara Koch Carl Reidenbach	{ Carl Reidenbach Nellie Sidel Robert Reidenbach Ivadeen Witham	{ Rosemary, Marilyn Gary
Paula Koch Harold Reidenbach	{ Ronald Reidenbach Marlise Zink Jeanette Reidenbach William Pape	{ Marlise
Walter Koch Blanche Wickliffe	{ Connie Koch	
	Hugo Schumm (19) (18)	
	Amalia Schumm (18)	
Theodore Schumm Ida Braner	{ Phyllis Schumm Sandra Schumm Theodore Schumm	

Otto Schumm (19)
Alma Hoppe

Ruth Schumm
Bernice Schumm (dec.)

Rudolph Schumm (19)
Bertha Liebmann

Clara Schumm
Win Walling
Marie Schumm (dec.)

Theodore Schumm (19)
Doretta Altheon

Herbert Schumm
Gertrude Keigh

Conrad Schumm (19)
Eva Myers

Bertha Schumm (19)
Henry Garrison

Carl Garrison
Lorraine Kling

Paul Schumm (19) (40)
Lydia Schumm (40)

Mildred Schumm
Christian Franz

Dolores Schumm

Lola Schumm

Ellen Schumm

Oscar Schumm (19) (40)
Hilda Schumm (40)

Hildred Schumm

Harold Schumm

Roman Schumm

	Julia Schumm (19) Fred Buechner
Clair Buechner Christiene Kissee	{ Susan Buechner }
Bettie Buechner Ronald Baer	{ Ronna Baer Lynn Baer
Russell Buechner	
	Catherine Schumm (19) William Buechner
Anna Buechner (dec.)	
Aaron Buechner Mildred Steinbauer	{ Catherine Buechner Elizabeth Buechner
Paula Buechner Walter Allmandinger	{ Edgar Allmandinger }
Alma Buechner Henry Moellering	{ Richard Moellering Harold Moellering
	Hugo Schumm (19) Ada Wilson
Frederick Schumm (dec.)	
Marcile Schumm John Buechner	
	Leona Schumm (19) (14) Phillip Schumm (14)
	Henriette Schumm (19) (16) Fred Roehm (16)
	Maria Schumm (19) Henry Dietrich
Carl Dietrich Ella Thieme	{ Barbara Dietrich Marlene Dietrich Boneta Dietrich
Edgar Dietrich Lillian Nuerg	{ Ronald Dietrich Sharon Dietrich
Adolph Dietrich Anna Backus	{ Robert Dietrich Judith Dietrich Thomas Dietrich
Emma Dietrich Francis Gerken	{ Ruth Gerken }
Henry Dietrich	

William Schumm (19)
Amanda Reidenbach
Minnie Gunsett

Reinhard Schumm
Frieda Etzler

Edgar Schumm (Killed in action in Germany)

Amanda Schumm
Leonard Etzler

Mary Etzler
Martha Etzler
Carol Etzler
Charles Etzler

Margaret Schumm
Charles Schaffer

Richard Schumm
Eileen Swanson

Elmer Schumm
Esther Schmidt

Allen Schumm

Amos Schumm (19) (18)
Esther Schumm (18)

Erna Schumm (19) (18)
Walter Schumm (18)

Naomi Schumm (19) (41)
Arnold Schumm (41)

Twins died in Infancy

Lois Schumm

Frederick Schumm

Wilma Schumm

Will Stamm (19)
Alice Swartout

Frederick Stamm
Annette Barker

David Stamm
Margaret Winters

Margaret Stamm
David Stamm

Richard Stamm
Elizabeth Marsh

Alice Stamm
Richard Stamm

Robert Stamm
Elizabeth Ladd

James Stamm (dec.)

Louise Stamm (19)
William Michels

Bertha Michels

Louise Michels

Alda Michels
Fred Clark
} William Clark

Kathryn Michels
Ralph Eastman

Julia Stamm (19)
John Meyer

Muriel Meyer

Lois Meyer

Dorothy Meyer

Otto Stamm (19)
Nettie Winkle

Alene Stamm
Hollis Oliver
} Bill Oliver

Ruth Stamm

Albert Stamm (19)
Grace Starr

David Stamm (19)
Mae Check

Mary Stamm
Richard Pearce
} Ralph Pearce
} Robert Pearce
} Kenneth Pearce

Theresa Stamm (19)
William Meyer

Roy Meyer

Albert Meyer
Leslie Hudson
} William Meyer
} Leslie Meyer
} Katherine Meyer
} Robert Meyer

Ruth Meyer

Mildred Meyer

Leslie Meyer
Frances McFarland
} Catherine Meyer
} William Meyer
} John Meyer

Paul Meyer (dec.)

Paul Stamm (19)
Della Jernigan

Della Stamm

Paul Stamm

Helen Stamm
Richard Swartz

{ Richard Schwartz
}

William Stamm
Mildred Beth

Paula Stamm (19)
William Bryant

Paul Zimmermann (19)
Emelia _____

Paul Zimmerman
Ora Knox

{ Paul Zimmermann
}

Louise Zimmerman (19)
Albert Jerkins

Daisy Schumm (19)
Joseph Ayres

Olga Schumm (20)
Otto Stroebel

George Stroebel

Virginia Stroebel

Cynthia Stroebel

Emanuel Schumm (20) (34)
Edna Scaer (34)

Elmer Schumm

Mary Schumm

Emil Schumm (20)
Louise Stock

Walter Schumm
Wilma Colpitts

{Carol Schumm
Ronald Schumm

Frederick Schumm

Martin Schumm
Verdene Jackson

David Schumm

Alfred Schumm (20)
Irma Wambsganss

Adolph Schumm (20)
Clara Crook

Veleska Schumm

Carl Schumm

Elsie Schumm (20)
Paul Romoser

Richard Romoser

Robert Romoser

Frank Schumm (20)
Elsie Gard

Barbara Schumm
Floyd Gralle

Richard Schumm

Nancy Schumm

Benjamin Schumm (20)
Mildred Schlechte

Lillian Schumm (20)
Thomas Jarman

Barbara Jarman

Patricia Jarman

Thomas Jarman

JOHN JACOB SCHUMM FAMILY

Catherine Schumm Henry Lankenau	{ Frank Addie Clara Louise Flora August Adolph Oscar Alma Enno Herbert	(28) (28) (28) (29) (29) (29) (29) (30) (30)
Belle Schumm Ferdinand Meyer	{ Arnold Albert Rudolph Paul Mathilda	(31) (31) (31) (31) (31)

	Rev. Frank Lankenau (27) Helen Bleeke
Alfred Lankenau Lucile Armbruster	{ Dorothy Lankenau Robert King Ruth Lankenau } Daniel
Arthur Lankenau Esther Clark Cecil Welch	{ Kathryn Lankenau Elinor Lankenau Rhoda Welch }
F. C. Lankenau Elsie Thigpen	{ Helen Lankenau }
Harold Lankenau Mildred Kiess	{ Esther, Joanna Marilyn }
Wilfred Lankenau Louise Treen	
Paul Lankenau Henriette Roth	{ Ronald }
Otto Lankenau Laura Badenhop	{ John }
Norman Lankenau Dorothy Ott	{ Judith, Joan Susan }
Helen Lankenau Walter Becker	{ Julian, Joel }
	Addie Lankenau (27) H. L. Schust
Henry Schust Edith Rehling	{ Phyllis Schust Victor Beckel } Ann, John Paul, Kurt
Clarence Schust Edith Barol	
	Flora Lankenau (27) Herman Gerke
Laura Gerke Frank Koos	{ Richard, Edward }
Adele Gerke Raymond Williams	

August Lankenau (27)
Anna Schmidt

Gertrude Lankenau Herbert Bratsch	{ Irving Bratsch Orvell Bratsch Janet Elsox Deloris Bratsch	{ Ronald
Clarence Lankenau Irene Humbarger	{ Adele Lankenau William Marsh Arnold Lankenau Janice Lankenau Cleo Lankenau	
Viola Lankenau Pete Baldino	{ Charles, LeRoy Clarence, Peter	
Luela Lankenau Herman Breitkrenz	{ Helen, Grace Stanley	
August Lankenau Alice Seehousen	{ Wayne, Marlene	
Victor Lankenau Grace Heishman		
Elmer Lankenau Doris Haines	{ Rebecca, Larry	
Richard Lankenau Anita Byrne	{ Rosemary, Richard, Thomas Virginia, Judith	
Marie Lankenau Carl Hartmann	{ Mary, Lois	
LeRoy Seip Bess Hartnett	Oscar Lankenau (27) Bess Wherry Emma Guenther	
Beulah Seip Ansell Feighner	Alma Lankenau (27) Glenn Seip	
Fredrick Seip Dorothy Likens	{ Ann	
Katherine Seip Wilford Wickliffe	{ Editha, Lila Edward, Karen	
Elizabeth Seip Robert Smead J. O. Wilkenson	{ David, Rhoda Douglas	
Glenn Seip Evelyn Sessions	{ Wanita Smead Wanda Smead Robert Smead Charlotte Smead	
	{ Dorina, Jean, Glenn, Le Roy, Merry, Linda Norman, Francis	

Enno Lankenau (27)
Rose Johnson

Walter Lankenau
Betty Nemas

Marguerite Lankenau {Barbara, James
Robert Helm }

Herman Lankenau {Gaynel, Gretchen
Edith Johnson }

Erna Lankenau
Richard Bemont

Laura Lankenau {Billy, Rozann
Paul Hancher }

Robert Lankenau {Nora
Betty Martens }

Flora Lankenau {Bradley
William Spahr }

Herbert Lankenau (27)
Angela Kintz

Henry Lankenau {Mary, Peggy
Mary Camps }

Marjory Lankenau {Linda, Herbert
Ralph White }

Jeanette Lankenau {John, Cathy
Victor Skiba }

	Arnold Meyer (27) Bertha Mack
Berthold Meyer Ruth Passwater	
Audrey Meyer Albert Martic	{ Judith, Thomas }
Beatrice Meyer Wilbert Bultemeyer	{ Paul, Ronald Ruth Ann
	Albert Meyer (27) Ella Kenning
Henrietta Meyer Walter Sprandel	{ Johnny, Tommy Sally
Robert Meyer Margaret Fiedler	{ Stephen, Susan }
Helen Meyer Eugene Bly	{ Ronald, Wayne Rita
	Rudolph Meyer (27) Lillian Wiehe
Dolores Meyer Oscar Rodenbeck	{ Douglas }
	Paul Meyer (27) Alvina Ewel
Lester Meyer Dorothy Klein	{ Patricia, Diana Linda
Verna Meyer Robert Crow Eugene Meyer (dec.)	{ Cindy }
Howard Meyer	
Imogene Meyer	
	Mathilda Meyer (27) Edwin Johnson
Kenneth Johnson	

GEORGE LUDWIG SCHUMM FAMILY

	{ Carol Schumm Ronald Schumm	
Elizabeth Schumm Fred Schinnerer	{ Henry (33) Clara (33) Hannah (33) Lizzie (34) Sophia (34) Emma (34) Barbara (dec.) Amalia (35)	
Maria Schumm Martin Schinnerer	{ Fred (35) Henry (35) Barbara (35) John (36)	
Henry Schumm Rosina Schinnerer Magdalena Geissler	{ John (36) Clara (37) Minnie (37) Hannah (37) Edward (dec.) Gust (38) William (38) Mathilda (38) Joe (38) Carl (dec.) Louie (39) Herman (39) Theodor (39)	
Rosina Schumm Martin Schinnerer	{ Louis (39) Ferdinand (40) Clara (40)	
John Schumm Minnie Breuninger	{ Victor (40) Lydia (40) Hilda (40) Lizzie (41) Arnold (41) Salome	
Ludwig Schumm Sarah Breuninger	{ Frieda (41) Cornelius (41)	
Hannah Schumm C. F. Germann	{ Otto (41) Rosa (41) Minnie (42) Felix (42) Henrietta (42) Emma (42) Amalia (42)	

	Clara Schinnerer (32) Joe Gunsett	
Walter Gunsett Clara Benker Marie Klein	{ Marjory Gunsett Glenn Loveless Clarence Gunsett Florence Thompson Marita Gunsett	{ Allen, Terry Danita Stephen, Keith
Edward Gunsett (10) Martha Dirkson (10)		
Arthur Gunsett (dec.)		
Herbert Gunsett Fayelle Kelly	{ Paul Gunsett	
Lillian Gunsett		
	Henry Schinnerer (32) (13) Louise Schumm (13)	
	Hannah Schinnerer (32) Peter Scaer	
Herman Scaer Lizzie Grotch	{ Lloyd Scaer Betty Rothgeb Russel Scaer Thelma Burns	{ Lois Corale, Edgar
Edward Scaer Helen Germann	{ Walter, Henry, Adolph, Esther Louis, Agnes, Anna, Erma Paul, John, Mary	
Carl Scaer Minnie Hinck Ella Gerber	{ Elmer, Elmyra David	
Lulu Scaer Rudolph Allmindinger	{ William, Emma	

		Lizzie Schinnerer (32)
		John Scaer
Hilda Scaer	(41)	Amy Schumm
Cornelius Schumm	(41)	Florence Schumm
		Herbert Miller
		Esther Schumm
		Alvin Kruckeberg
William Scaer	(dec.)	
Edna Scaer	(25)	
Emanuel Schumm	(25)	
Elsie Scaer	(16)	
Paul Roehm	(16)	
Oscar Scaer		Sophia Schinnerer (32)
		Herman Gunsett
Karl Gunsett		Helen Gunsett
Estelle Germann		
Arthur Gunsett		John Gunsett
Mary Phillip		
Esther Gunsett		David Koepsell
H. E. Koepsell		
Helen Gunsett	(dec.)	
Irma Gunsett		Emma Schinnerer (32)
Jay Foster		Burton Balyeat
Anna Balyeat		Jerrold McGaugh
Jerry McGaugh		Eleanor Smith
		Betty McGaugh
		James Stangeland
		Helen McGaugh
		William Munson
Frederick Balyeat		Yvonne Balyeat
Beatta Huus		Mary Balyeat

Amalia Schinnerer (32)
Theodor Hofmann

Esther Hofmann
Erwin Aumann

Paul Hofmann
Alda Kellermeier } Virginia Hofmann
 } Diane Hofmann

Velma Hofmann
Edgar Ehlerding } Donald Ehlerding

Mable Hofmann (dec.)

Herbert Hofmann

Frederick Schinnerer (16) (32)
Minnie Roehm (16)

Henry Schinnerer (32)
Minnie Richter

Pauline Schinnerer

Anna Schinnerer

Walter Schinnerer
Selma Lueders } Marian Schinnerer
 } Clifford Schinnerer

Barbara Schinnerer (13) (32)
George Schumm (13)

Rev. John Schinnerer (32)
Anna Evers

Rev. Carl Schinnerer Ida Mauntler	{ Marie Schinnerer Rev. M. Haendschke Anita Schinnerer Richard Rau Carl Schinnerer Doris Schalk	{ Ruth, Mary Richard Lynn
Dr. Otto Schinnerer Edith Hausleng	{ Barbara Schinnerer George Lovey	{ Peter
Lydia Schinnerer Walter Block	{ Anita Block	
Bertha Schinnerer Walter Wier	{ Ruth Wier Helen Wier	
Louise Schinnerer Arthur Damerow	{ Edith Damerow Arthur Repp Theodor Damerow Wilma Steckley	{ Karen, Susan Laura
Walter Schinnerer Esther Schinnerer	(40) { Paul Schinnerer (40) { Alan Schinnerer John Schinnerer	
Anna Schinnerer		
	✓ John Schumm (32) Lizzie Boroff	
Delores Schumm Doyle Shady	{ Rodka Shady John Shady Basil Shady	
Donald Schumm Barbara Baker	{ Donna Schumm Judith Schumm Pamela Schumm	

Clara Schumm (32)

Ernest Dietrich
Carl Merkle

Rosina Dietrich
Walter Baker

{ Betty Baker
Billy Baker

Edna Dietrich
George Hofmann

{ Louise Hofmann
Byron Showalter
Elsie Hofmann
Al Selking
Ella Hofmann
Delores Hofmann

Leah Dietrich
Oscar Boenke
Richard Merkle

{ Herman Boenke
Norbert Merkle
Alvan Merkle (dec.)
Albert Merkle (dec.)
Willard Merkle

Louise Dietrich
Irvin Peters

{ Donald Peters
Janet Kiehl
Alice Peters

Hugo Merkle
Erna Schroeder

{ Mary Merkle
Edna Merkle
Norma Merkle
Martha Merkle

Velma Merkle
Henry Etzler

{ Bertha Etzler
Lester Etzler

Minnie Schumm (32)
Martin Hofmann

Karl Hofmann
Hilda German

{ Roland Hofmann (dec.)
Rose Hofmann

Louis Hofmann
Adela Etzler

{ Pauline Hofmann
Albert Hofmann

Walter Hofmann

Reinhold Hofmann (14)
Miriam Weck (14)

Hannah Schumm (32)
George Merkle

Theodore Merkle (13)
Victoria German (13)

Rudolf Merkle (13)
Emma German (13)

Hulda Merkle (13)
Kletus German (13)

Paul Merkle (14)
Selma Weck (14)

Henry Merkle
Dorothy Peterich

	Gust Schumm (32) Dora Bienz
Arthur Schumm Erna Klenk	{ Ralph Schumm Richard Schumm Ronald Schumm David Schumm Mary Schumm
Ora Schumm Albert Dolde	{ Paul Dolde
Karl Schumm Isabelle Wermer	{ Ruth Schumm Roger Schumm Robert Schumm Dale Schumm
Ida Schumm Elmer Johnson	
Paul Schumm Irma Muntzinger	{ Jerry Schumm
	William Schumm (32) Marie Sauer
Elsie Schumm	
Irma Schumm Walter Koehlinger	{ Mervin Koehlinger Stanley Koehlinger
Milton Schumm Betty Ross	{ Nancy Schumm David Schumm
	Mathilda Schumm (32) Ernest Merkle
Arthur Merkle Lerinda Wietfeldt	{ David Merkle Lois Merkle
Estelle Merkle Martin Habegger	{ Ronald Habegger Marilyn Habegger
Paula Merkle Kurt Henkel	{ Richard Henkel Jane Henkel
Lydia Merkle Marlin Muntzinger	{ Ellen Muntzinger
	Joe Schumm (32) Edith Wise

Louie Schumm (32)
Cora Roop

Robert Schumm
Delora Burke

{ Karel Schumm
} Charlotte Schumm

Elbert Schumm
Elva Martin

{ Elbert Schumm
Robert Schumm
Jane Schumm

Mary Schumm

Frederich Schumm (dec.)

Herbert Schumm

Herman Schumm (32)
Anna Goellner

Richard Schumm

Harold Schumm

Jane Schumm
Marvin Buchanan

June Schumm (dec.)

Theodore Schumm (32)
Leona Stetler

Henry Schumm
Norma Carr

{ Toby Schumm
Gregory Schumm

Frederich Schumm
Rosemary Fisher

{ Thomas Schumm
}

William Schumm
Dorothy Ketrow

Louis Schinnerer (32)
Lizzie Miller

Edward Schinnerer
Cordula Meyer

{ Howard Schinnerer
Marilyn Schinnerer
Marvin Schinnerer

Arnold Schinnerer
Martha Hunrick

{ Richard Schinnerer
Janet Schinnerer
Ralph Schinnerer

Martin Schinnerer
Hilda Dreher

{ Joyce Schinnerer
Donald Schinnerer
David Schinnerer

Lester Schinnerer
Erna Kaudse

{ Stephen Schinnerer
Mary Schinnerer
Julia Schinnerer

Roy Schinnerer

	Ferdinand Schinnerer (32) Emma Dietrich
Esther Schinnerer Walter Schinnerer	(35) (35)
Edna Schinnerer Fred Ohlendorf	{ Frederick Ohlendorf William Ohlendorf Carole Ohlendorf
Louise Schinnerer Hugh Fox	{ Jacqueline Fox James Scott
Albert Schinnerer Geneva Lynch	{ Lynn Schinnerer Lauris Schinnerer
	{ Michael, Mark
Clara Schinnerer (32) Bernard Hackbarth	
Ella Heckbarth Hilbert Sigler	{ Paul Sigler
Victor Schumm (32) Bertha Kroemer	
Christian Schumm Irma Hollman	{ Enita Schumm
Albert Schumm Mary Droege	{ Robert Schumm
Florence Schumm	(dec.)
Adelia Schumm Alfred Bloechle	{ John Bloechle
Louise Schumm	
	Lydia Schumm (32) (21) Paul Schumm (21)
	Hilda Schumm (32) (21) Oscar Schumm (21)

Lizzie Schumm (32)
William Linser

Karl Linser Norma McCollum	{ Dennes Linser Karen Linser
Amy Linser Charles Uncapher	{ Jackie Uncapher Tommy Uncapher
Ralph Linser Violette Magner	{ Donald Linser }
James Linser Marjorie Rosen	{ Bruce Linser }

David Linser

Arnold Schumm (32) (23)
Naemi Schumm (23)

Frieda Schumm (32)
Richard Allmandinger
Loretta Aumann

Louis Allmandinger
Betty Hockemeyer

Cornelius Schumm (32) (34)
Hilda Scaer (34)

Otto Germann (32) (13)
Emelie Schumm (13)

Rose Germann (32)
John Schaadt

Ruth Schaadt
Edwin Gehres

{ Paul Gehres Mildred Fox Marie Gehres Kenneth Snyder Leo Gehres (dec.)	{ Emmett, Carolyn Paul, Donald Larry, Roger
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Lola Schaadt
Arthur Gehres

{ Wilma Gehres Lenora Gehres James Kimbel Pauline Gehres Reuben LePage	{ Pamela, Terrame
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Alma Schaadt
Louis Young

{ Betty Young Daniel Hoffman Clarence Young Dorothy Stephenson Victor Young	{ Daniel
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Norma Schaadt
Oscar Feigert

{ Richard Feigert Elizabeth Feigert George Wallace
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Grover Schaadt
Mildred Ramsey
Eve Baker

{ Bryan Schaadt Douglas Schaadt

Leo Schaadt (dec.)

	Minnie Germann (32) Richard Siegel	
Roland Siegel	(dec.)	
Elnora Siegel Harold Germann	{ Donald Germann Jeanne Ross Lorenz Germann Helen Bilderback	{ Karen, Susan
	Felix Germann (32) Olivia Saam	
Agnes Germann		
Gaylord Germann Helen Waltz	{ Janet Germann Carolyn Germann	
Edith Germann Clarence Steward	{ George Steward Ruth Steward	
Grace Germann Lloyd Basil	{ Bruce Basil Brent Basil	
Mildred German Harry Miller	{ Claudia Miller Constance Miller	
Glenn Germann Yvonna Githens	{ Jacqueline Germann	
	Henrietta Germann (32) Karl Holm	
Russell Holm Cecil Brown	{ Daughter died in infancy Dorothy Holm Margreth Holm John Holm	
Margaret Holm Grover Hull	{ Caroline Hull Barbara Hull	
Dorothy Holm G. H. Gustafson	{ James Gustafson	
	Emma Germann (32) Conrad Germann	
Paul Germann Mildred Werling	{ Paul Germann Donald Germann	
Dora Mae Germann Arnold Germann	(13) (13)	Amalia Germann (32) (14) Charles Schumm (14)

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